MESSRS. B. KAPPANNA GOWDA (Hassan Taluk) and H. BASAVIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of houses and population of Konanur Village, Arkalgud Taluk?

(*b*) What is the municipal tax collected?

(*c*) For how long was the Police Station existing at the place?

(*d*) When was this Police Station shifted to Ramanathpur Village which is at a distance of two miles from Konanur?

(*e*) How many petitions have been presented by the villagers of Konanur in this matter?

(*f*) What is the reason to abolish this Police Station at Konanur which was in existence for a long time past?

(*g*) How many houses are there in Ramanathpur?

(*h*) What is its population?

(*i*) Has it got a municipality?

(*j*) Have the Government any objection to re-transfer the Police Station to Konanur?

(*k*) What is the amount of octroi collected on cloth, etc., at Konanur?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) No. of houses : 826.
Population : 3,003.

(*b*) Rs. 8,239.

(*c*) For many years.

(*d*) 1st July 1931.

(*e*) Three petitions.

(*f*) Ramanathpur is an important place of pilgrimage. It is situated in the centre of the range and at the junction of four important roads coming from Kodlipet, Arkalgud, Bettadapur and Saligrama, and commands better climatic conditions. While a suitable building for the station was not available at Konanur, a good building at a small monthly rent of Rs. 5 has been secured at Ramanathpur and houses for the men are also available for rent. In view of the abolition of Basavapatna sub-station and Ganger outpost, the shifting to Ramanathpur was quite necessary.

(*g*) 149.

(*h*) 652.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) The retention of the station at Ramanathpur is essential for the reasons stated above and the re-transfer of the station to Konanur is not in any way advantageous either in the interests of the public or of the Police Department.

(*k*) Rs. 1,579-3-9.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Basaviah.—

What is the reason for shifting the Police Station from a more populous village to a less populous village?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

The reason is given in the answer.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Will enquiries be made as to whether there is no need for a Police Station at Konanur and if the need is felt, will one be given to it?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Enquiries have already been made and it is found that a Police Station is not necessary.

Mr. B. Sitaramaiya.—

The Police Station was all along at Konanur. Was any inconvenience experienced on that account by the public, or was it transferred to Ramanathpur in the interest of the safety of the police?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Please see answer to (*f*).

Mr. B. Sitaramaiya.—

Who will afford police protection to the people at Konanur?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

The Ramanathpur police. They are within two miles from the place.

Mr. A. Narayana Iyengar.—

Why not have an outpost at Ramanathpur and retain the station at Konanur?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Not possible. The station is now situated in a central place.

Mr. A. Narayana Iyengar.—

Is it not better to locate the station in the more populous of the two places?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

Not necessarily. Crime may be more where people are less.

MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The amount required for the construction of a dam across the Hemavati and Yegachi Rivers near Gorur?

(*b*) Has the survey for the whole scheme been completed?

(*c*) How many acres of land will be brought under cultivation?

(*d*) When will this work be undertaken?

(*e*) What is the return the whole scheme is expected to yield on the total capital investment?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, KRISHNARAJASAGARA WORKS.—

A.—30. (*a*) The project is not yet ready to make out the cost of the scheme.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It is not yet definitely determined.

(*d*) It is not possible to say now.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of the replies given above.

MESSRS. B. P. BASAPPA SETTY and ALDUR RAMAPPA GOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk).—

Q.—31. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of mutts and temples that come under muzrai establishments and what are they? (Information to be furnished districtwar.)

(*b*) To what temples and mutts the amount of Rs. 1,30,000 allotted for muzrai establishment for the year 1933-34 has been given? To what mutts the amount of Rs. 60,000 has been distributed for repairs?